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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

P. CHRISTOPHER J. GALLAGHER

CASE NO.: GAL-US1

SERIAL NO.: 09/912,591

GROUP ART UNIT: 3622

FILED: 25 JUL 2001

EXAMINER: JOHN L. YOUNG

FOR: ADMINISTERING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

## **AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop NonFinal Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 17 Sept 2004. Accompanying this response is a petition for two months extension of time until 17 Feb 2004 and a check in the amount of \$225.00, the extension fee for a small entity. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and submits the following in support thereof.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 34 of this paper.